

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Oct. 18, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

WANTED.

A young man qualified to act as Reporter on this paper.

City Improvements

The season is now approaching in which we must expect to meet with muddy roads and thoroughfares. We need not dwell much upon our last years experience of the great public inconvenience, caused by the want of a proper system of municipal administration, though later we have now the machinery for applying the remedy. And it is high time that it were put in motion. In another month the weather will become so unsettled as to render out-door labor at intervals rather difficult. Now is the time to effect our local improvements not a day can we afford to lose. We are surprised however to find that notwithstanding the urgent necessity for active operations nothing has yet been done towards fixing the city grade. Whilst the City Council are preparing their estimates, and devising means to raise funds, one can see nothing to prevent the city engineer from performing his duties at once, so that no time may be lost when the corporation are ready to let the contracts for works required to be done. We hope the Council will see that no further delay takes place in this matter. Let the engineer be directed to proceed at once to his duties of fixing the grade and collecting data. The absence of a regular grade is every day felt in the city by those who are desirous of making permanent improvements on their property, and is absolutely retarding the growth of the place. We have sidewalks to be laid, streets to be graded and drained, crossings to be made—enough, in fact, to keep those who are now idle and willing to labor employed for some time to come. The money must be made to circulate. The brilliant prospects before us will justify it. We need have no fear but that the increased value of property, the rapid growth of our trade, and the development of our mines, will render our means of meeting our expenditure quite sufficient. And why should there be any difficulty of obtaining funds immediately? Is not the Government equally interested with the Corporation in developing the growth of the city? Take away Victoria and what becomes of the Colony of Vancouver Island? Let it languish and decay, and what will support the Government. We have every right, therefore, to expect a harmonious co-operation between the Council and the Legislature. There is no necessity for any antagonism. It is to be hoped that the Government will extend all necessary assistance to carry out the objects of the Act of Incorporation. It is scarcely necessary at present for us to particularize the improvements required by the public. We cannot, however, help urging the speedy repair of the road to the Springs. A matter of such importance as that should be the first attended to—indeed we do not see much to prevent the Corporation having it done immediately.

Progress.

No one can take a walk through our city without being forcibly struck with the evident signs of progress that are everywhere displayed. Blocks that a few months ago presented nothing but ugly blanks, reminding one of a town on paper, are rapidly filling up with shops and dwellings, many of them of a permanent character, and of a style and size that would do credit to a much older city. To one who has come from any other town this side of San Francisco—from Portland, for instance, the contrast is most striking. For business, for improvements, and substantial progress, our Queen City reigns supreme on this north-western coast. Sometimes one hears a croaker ask what it is that is to keep it up—what guarantee we have that it will be lasting? The very same questions were asked in years ago, as to San Francisco. In the cant phrase of the day, it was to be "played out" half-a-dozen times, but somehow or other it always managed to survive the evil prophecies of it, and continued daily to increase and thrive. We have no reason to expect other than a similar destiny for Victoria in future, and those who have had most acquaintance with the place are the firmest believers in its future progress and prosperity. Real estate exhibits a steady rise in value, whether for sale or for leasehold purposes. Merchants are settling amongst us; our trade is extending—our position as a great port of distribution becoming every day better known and appreciated. And now, that the extreme richness of our gold mines is proved to a demonstration, there is nothing to leave room for other than the greatest confidence in our future and present as a great commercial emporium.

CHARACTER OF THE ENGLISH PEASANTRY. Hodge is now growing up into a tall, long, smock-frocked, straw-hatted, ankle-booted fellow, with a gait as graceful as one of his own plow-bullocks. He has grown up and come to service; and there he is as simple, as ignorant, and as laborious a creature as any of the wagon-horses he drives. The mechanic sees his weekly newspaper over his pot and pipe; but the clod-hopper, the chop-stick, the haw-buck, the hind, and the Johnny raw, or by whatever name in whatever district he may be called, is everywhere the same. He sees no newspaper; and if he did he could not read it—and if he hears his master reading it, ten to one he but he drops asleep over it. In fact, he has no interest in it. He knows there is such a place as the next town, for he goes there to the statutes and to the fair; and he has heard of London and the French, and of Bonaparte, and of late years of America, and he has some dreaming notion that he would like to go there, if he could raise the wind, and thought he could find the way; and that is all he knows of the globe and its concerns, beyond the fields. The mechanic has his library, and he reads and finds he has a mind, and a hundred tastes and pleasures that he never dreamed of before. The clod-hopper has no library, and if he had books, in his present state they would be to him only so many things set on end upon shelves. He is as much an animal as air and exercise, strong living and sound sleeping can make him; and he is nothing more.—Howitt.

U. M. ship Devastation has gone from Nanaimo to New Westminster with the Indian prisoners.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST!

A BLACK-TANNED CURLY KING Charles Dog. Whoever will return it to me will be suitably rewarded. W. JEFFRAY, Government street. oc18 1*

Farm for Sale.

A VALUABLE FARM OF 56 ACRES, within 5 miles of Victoria. A great portion of the land is cleared, fenced and under cultivation, with Dwelling House and Out-houses; good Springs of water on the premises all the season, making a desirable home-stead for a family. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Wharf street. oc18 1m

FOR SALE

SUBDIVISIONS OF SUBURBAN LOT No. 1, Lot No. 1291, James Bay. Corner Lot No. 1233, do. Acre Lots on Swan Lake. Also, Farms and Lots in various directions. Money to Loan on Real Estate. Apply to JOHN COPLAND, Brick Building, Langley street. oc18 1m

Vancouver Lodge,

No. 421, Of F. and A. M.

A MEETING OF THE CHARTER Members of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY, the 20th current, at 8 o'clock, P. M. to receive the Charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. By order of the W. M. J. R. STEWART, Secretary. Victoria, V. I. 17th Oct., 1862. oc18 2t

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST, Office, on Yates street.

Over Curtis & Moore's Drug Store, VICTORIA, V. I. oc18 1m

CLEARING SALE

BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1862.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

DONALD MACRAE

Will sell by Auction, within his Store, Wharf st., (To clear remains of several Invoices.)

Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, manufactured by P. M. McIntosh & Sons, Glasgow.

Office and Parlor Inkstands—very handsome.

Furniture, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows,

BOOKS, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT.

Stationery, Fancy Stationery, Penholders, Chess Boards, &c.

Brushes, Combs, &c.

Richly Cut Crystal, Crockery, &c.

English Silver Lever Watches, warranted first-class manufacture.

Dry Goods, Traveling Bags, &c. oc18

VICTORIA THEATRE.

F. W. BELL, Manager

L. F. BEATY, Stage Manager

BENEFIT OF

Mr. JOHN WOOD.

Mr. Wood, having recovered from his late severe indisposition, would take this means of informing the citizens of Victoria and vicinity that his Benefit takes place this evening. Thankful for past favors, he hopes that the varied entertainment offered on this occasion, will merit and receive a share of the public patronage, when he will have the honor of appearing in two of his favorite characters.

Saturday Evening October 18th,

Will be presented the favorite Comic Drama, in 3 Acts, entitled the

MARQUIS AND COBBLER;

Or, the Wonderful Woman.

Crepin, a Cobbler..... John Wood

Marquis de Frontignac..... L. F. Beaty

Rodolphe, an Artist..... R. Cranshaw

Vicomte de Mellicieux..... J. S. Potter

Hortense, a rich Widow..... Miss C. Howard

Favorite Ballad..... Miss Clara Dean

National Anthem, "God Save the Queen,"..... F. Alexander

National Anthem, "Marseilles,"..... R. Cranshaw

National Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner,"..... Miss Lulu Sweet

Choruses by the entire Company.

Dance, Cachucha..... Miss Lulu Sweet

To conclude with

PAUL PRY;

Or, Hope I don't Intrude.

Paul Pry..... John Wood

Col Hardy..... J. S. Potter

Phoebe..... Miss Lulu Sweet

Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock; curtain rises at 8.

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, 51; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, \$8 and \$10.

No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order. oc18

Between Yates street and Johnson.

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Evening School Re-Opened.

MESSES JESSOP & CHISHOLM BEG to announce that they have resumed Evening Classes in the Central School, for giving instruction in as English, Mathematical and Commercial Education, together with Photography, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock. TERMS.....\$1 per Month. Also, to state, that they have opened a SINGING SCHOOL, For giving instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, every Wednesday evening, at the same hours. TERMS.....\$2 per Month. Fees payable in advance. oc18

CHARLES LEVY

HAVING RECEIVED A LARGE

Stock of

Gold and Silver Watches,

—ALSO—

Jewelry,

Will commence to retail the same at prices that will effect an immediate clearance. oc17

Wharf street, Victoria.

GOLD

Chronometers,

From the well known Manufactory of

Messrs. B. Billman & Co.,

76 Leadenhall street, London.

Charles Levy,

Wharf street, Victoria. oc17

Watches,

GOLD AND SILVER,

Manufactured by well known Makers in

London and Liverpool,

FOR THE

HOME TRADE,

And not for

EXPORTATION.

The cases are warranted 18 carat Gold. The movements are first class, with all the latest improvements

CHARLES LEVY, Wharf street, Victoria. oc17

LONDON MADE

Gold Jewelry;

Consisting of

CHAINS, ALBERTS, RINGS, PINS, CHARMS, &c.,

Of the most recherche patterns. The whole of the above goods are first class, and selected expressly for this Market.

CHARLES LEVY, Wharf street, Victoria. oc17

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS, Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS

and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of

Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct, being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information as to the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent. oc17-1m

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on

Courts & Co., London.

Bank of State of New York, New York.

San Francisco, California.

Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New West

minster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 au20-3m

Supreme Court of Civil Justice

in Bankruptcy.

Re THOMAS ODELL vs. HIS CREDITORS,

WHEREAS, by the 14th section of the "Bankruptcy Act, 1862," it is made the duty of the Registrar in Bankruptcy "to enter certain Deeds or Instruments lodged in the office of said Registrar, in a book, and cause a copy of such entry to be published in one of the local newspapers;" this is to give notice in accordance therewith that a certain deed executed by Thomas Odell, of Victoria, Saddler, to Benjamin Samuel Levy and James Murray Reid, of Victoria, Merchants, on behalf of the Creditors of the said Thomas Odell, of Victoria, Saddler, has been duly filed and entered this 10th day of October, A. D. 1862, in the Registrar's office of said Court.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Registrar. oc17 3t

SOCIAL BALL.

A BALL AND SUPPER WILL take place on THURSDAY, the 23d inst., at the Elks Hotel, at the Government street, Brown & Crasswell, proprietors.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Supper to be served at 12 o'clock.

Tickets to be had at the Hotel, or of the Committee.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

S. L. KELLY, LEWIS LEWIS,

JAS. S. DRUMMOND, O. P. BROWN,

E. J. ANDERSON, Floor Manager

TICKETS, \$2 50.

A fine Cotillion Band is engaged for the occasion.

VICTORIA RACES.

Fall Meeting,

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 6th and 7th days of November next, to commence at twelve o'clock, noon, of each day.

The next Committee Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of October, inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., when the Programme will be settled, and the prizes allocated.

By order, ROBERT BISHOP, Clerk of the Races, pro tem.

Dated Committee Room, Star and Garter Hotel, 11th Oct., 1862. oc14

A New Butcher House

WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY, 21ST, on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, where the public can always be supplied at wholesale or retail with everything usually found in a first class house of the kind, at the lowest market rates. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. oc16 1m

SEATTLE & SHAW.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

English Outfitting Depot.

CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

ROPER & CO.,

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR ESTABLISHMENT, where they offer English Manufactured Clothing, at the lowest possible remunerative prices, comprising

COATS, TROUSERS,

VESTS, SHIRTS,

HATS, HANDKERCHIEFS,

SCARFS, TIES,

HOSIERY, &c.

Prices marked in plain figures. oc10 1m

SCOVILL'S

ASA LEXKEY, to purify and cleanse the blood, leaving it free from all humors and impurities, we assert with confidence that there is no better remedy than SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Give it a trial—it cannot fail to do you good. For sale by all druggists. REDDING-TON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.

BLOOD & LIVER

SYRUP. oc9 1m2p

Toys. S. ZINN, Toys.

Importer and Dealer in

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

FANCY GOODS, TOYS,

Children's Carriages, Chairs, etc., etc.,

Government Street, (next Hotel de France)

MR. ZINN BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line, Wholesale and Retail, and hopes that by keeping an excellent stock and by selling at reasonable prices, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Good Goods by every Steamer. oc13 3m

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD TO THE VICTORIA Coal and Lumber Co. the business which I purchased from D. Cavanagh in May, 1861, and which I have since carried on myself, I beg leave to recommend my customers and the public to purchase their supplies of Wood and Coal from them.

JOHN A. WOLF. Victoria, June 13, 1862.

WOOD. COAL.

Victoria Coal & Lumber Co

OFFICE—CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

CORNER KANE AND BLANCHARD STREET

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY of seasoned OAK, PINE and MAPLE WOOD, which they will deliver in any part of the town in quantities to suit.

Also, best quality of NANAIMO COAL. Delivered free of Drayage. oc13 1m2p

PETER LIND.

Stage House,

Grocery and Dry Goods Store,

Liquors, Wines and Cigars, of the best quality.

SOUTH SAANICH. oc13 1m

"Kitsap Mills Flour,"

EXTRA,

FROM TEEKALET, W. T.

For sale in quantities to suit by EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street—foot of Yates. oc12 1m

Prince Albert Nursery.

6000 Choice Fruit Trees:

Now is the time to plant your trees.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF APPLE, PEAR, Plum, Cherry, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Black, White, and Red Currant, Strawberry Plants, Rhubarb, Shrubs, and Ornamental Trees, Flowers in Pots, Garden Seeds, &c.

All trees planted and bought from the undersigned will be warranted for one season. Also, gardens laid out and attended to.

All orders left at the Prince Albert Nursery or at the New England Bakery will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES DECHENT, Proprietor. oc13 1m

W. P. GASKELL,

Accountant, &c., from London,

Corner of Fort and Broad streets.

MR. GASKELL HAVING HAD SIX YEARS experience in the office of the well known London Accountants, Messrs. Quiller, Ball, Jay & Co., is now prepared to make up and adjust Books, Balance Sheets, Statements of Affairs, and Accounts generally.

Merchants' and Tradesmen's Books made up periodically at a moderate charge. oc13 1m

Will Open on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

JACKSON & HUNTER,

PORK BUTCHERS,

Dealers in Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork Pies,

Sausages, Bologna, &c., &c.,

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met Friday, Oct. 17. Present—His Worship the Mayor, and a full board. On the minutes being read, Mr. Lewis objected to a notice appearing of Mr. Copland's motion, to have his absence noted, the motion having been subsequently withdrawn, and the amendment adopted as original. This motion, in the effect that the names of the Councilors present at the discussion on ways and means should be noted. After some slight controversy, the minutes were finally adopted without amendment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The chairman of the committee appointed to draft an address to the Prince of Wales reported progress, and asked more time. Granted. The report of the Committee appointed to define the duties of the Assessor was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Copland, on behalf of the committee appointed to draft a bill for the Legislature, for amending the Incorporation Act, reported progress, remarking that this bill was not to be reported to the Council.

Mr. Reid, chairman of the committee appointed to obtain suitable apartments for the requirements of the Council, reported that they had applied to Mr. Pemberton to learn if he would permit certain alterations to be made in the Police Court room, and in the room up stairs, hitherto occupied by the Town Clerk, and for the latter to be fitted up in a manner suitable for an office. Mr. Pemberton had assented in all their suggestions, and gave his consent, subject to the approval of the Colonial Secretary. To him they were now about to apply, and in the meantime begged to report progress. More time granted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The appointment of Fire Wardens then took place, and the following gentlemen were respectively authorized to act in this capacity:—Mr. Copland, for Yates street Ward; Mr. Stronach, for Johnson street Ward; and Mr. Lewis, for the James Bay Ward.

Mr. Stronach's motion to authorize the City Surveyor to determine the grade of certain streets, was after some discussion amended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, that the Surveyor be requested to establish a uniform grade for the city.

Capt. Reid next inquired whether any answer had been received from the Attorney General to the communication addressed to him some time since on the subject of the condition and preservation of Victoria Harbor. He considered this a most important question.

The Clerk read the acknowledgement of the letter received from the Harbormaster, and that was all on that subject.

Capt. Reid then alluded to a circumstance which he had observed a few days ago, namely, a quantity of ballast being taken on board the ship Cyclone, by carelessness being allowed to fall into the water. No effect following his remonstrance, he applied to the Harbormaster, but it was useless, so he was busy, though ultimately induced to attend to the matter. Capt. Reid also observed the crew of the steamer Eliza Anderson, last Tuesday, sweeping from the decks three or four cartloads of manure into the harbor after landing a number of live stock. The Harbormaster has told him that the Regulations he had received were useless, as they had been subsequently altered, and the Legislature was sitting, and without its sanction. He believed the Harbormaster to be an officer willing to discharge his duties, but too much was imposed upon him.

After some debate Mr. Hicks moved that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the Colonial Secretary relating to the previous modification, and to inform him that these nuisances still exist. The Council then adjourned until Monday evening next, at the usual hour.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—Timothy Roberts, a tall, six foot colored teamster, was fined £5, yesterday in the police court for a brutal assault on a diminutive teamster—a German—in the employ of Mr. Williams. The two, who were each driving a team, nearly came into collision on Broderick's Wharf, and the white man unbraided his colored business rival for his carelessness. The latter accordingly knocked the little fellow down, and kicked and beat him most unmercifully as he lay on the ground. Roberts claimed that the white man "cussed" him and called him nasty names, and told him that "in San Francisco niggers were not allowed to drive drays." The magistrate told Roberts that he ought to be very glad that he was allowed to do so here; if insulted, he should appeal to the court for redress. The magistrate said the assault was most brutal and cowardly, and, amid the plaudits of the spectators, Roberts was fined £5, or sent to prison for two months.

WHIPPING MEN BY "CONTRACT."—A laughable story is told at the expense of three Victorians who travelled through the Cariboo country last summer "jumping" claims whenever they thought they could make a few dollars by the operation. Among other creeks they visited Antler, the miners of which had heard of their tricks elsewhere and had prepared themselves for their advent. A contract was made with a brawny son of Erin to "clean them all out" for the sum of \$20, and the very next morning after their arrival Pat went to work on their carcasses, administering so sound a thrashing to each that they were glad to shoulder their blankets and cross the old Bald Mountain in a hurry. There was no more "jumping" by that party of three during the remainder of the season.

COMMITTAL OF A MURDERER.—Nicolas Barraco was brought from Nanaimo yesterday, in a boat belonging to the sloop Devastation, and committed to jail. He is charged with stabbing to death Nicolas Mulombie, at Nanaimo, about ten days ago. After the committal of the deed he fled to the woods, where he subsisted for five days on beans and was finally betrayed by an Indian whom he had hired to take him to the other side. Both the murderer and his victim were Italians.

BENEFIT OF JOHN WOOD.—This meritorious actor, who has been suffering from a severe indisposition, has so far recovered as to be able to appear again, and will take a benefit at the theatre this evening. Independent of the gentleman's merits, the bill presented is really a good one, and we hope to see a full house.

FROM COWICHAN.—The schooner Trader Captain John Costello, makes regular trips between Victoria and Cowichan. The settlers appear very well contented with their claims. Houses are going up in every direction, and lands are being cleared for crops next year. The Indians continue well disposed. Quariz, said to contain gold, has been found on an Island near Cowichan. The Trader has some of the rock aboard.

MARINE INSURANCE.—A preliminary meeting was held yesterday in Music Hall by some of our principal merchants with the object of forming an Underwriters' Association. Nothing definite was arrived at; but the matter will not be dropped.

DISMISSED.—The charge of larceny proffered by "Slapjack Johnny" against James Fitzgerald, was dismissed yesterday in the police court—complainant failing to appear.

The Mayers-Odell assault case will be heard this morning.

Wickets for the cricket match will be pitched at 10 o'clock this morning.

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Exploration of North River.

In July last, Mr. Joseph Harrison, in company with two partners, Saxton and Chambers, fitted out at Fort Kamloops to ascend North River on a prospecting expedition. For forty miles it is a pretty good trail, sometimes through swamps and over hills, but no serious impediment. Beyond that the party went up 60 miles over a very swampy country—chiefly cedar swamps. About 70 miles from Kamloops there is a rocky mountain or crumbling bluff over which they could not pass their horses. So the horses were left in camp with one man, whilst Harrison and Saxton went over the mountains to prospect up as high as the Forks about 100 miles from Kamloops. The north branch of North River is muddy, but the east branch is perfectly clear, as its French name "Fourche L'eau Clair," indicates. The stream from Kamloops to the Forks, with the exception of two portages, might be navigated with a powerful light-draft steamer. The first portage passes a rapid of about an eighth of a mile, and is about 30 miles from Kamloops. The second portage is the same length, and about 50 miles from Kamloops. Portions of the river is almost like a lake, except at and near the rapids. Except at the rapids, the river is deep like a lake. There are some places within 40 miles of Kamloops where there is agricultural land; and some of the Hudson Bay people are settled there to the number of about three families. All they raise is a few potatoes. Above the town 40 miles, the country is interspersed with cedar swamps and lofty snow-capped mountains. It rained almost incessantly in July and August. The river is obstructed at several places with drift-wood, and interspersed with numerous islands large and small. The bars are very numerous. But Mr. Harrison's party did not find much gold in them. The gold was first rate on the bars, but was not fine enough to require quick-silver, nor sufficient to induce the party to stay—three dollars a day, perhaps. The party prospected numerous creeks, among which are Louis, Eagle and, Barrier, all within 50 miles of Kamloops. With sluices it was estimated that \$3 or \$4 per day could be made in those three creeks. Gold was found everywhere till the Rocky Mountain or Bluff was passed; but after that up to the Forks no gold was found. Its character as a gold-bearing district above the Mountain is unfavorable, so far as the party of prospectors could discover. They, however, only passed up the left bank of the river. They desired to explore the river higher up, but owing to the lack of provisions and want of tools to cut a trail they had to return. For ten or twelve miles they had no trail whatever. The whole country is heavily timbered with pine and cedar—splendid cedar for size and length. The party anticipate returning to the river in the spring to explore it up as high as the Cariboo range.

There was a party of six or seven under the charge of Mr. O'Grady, with five or six horses, and went up on the right bank of the river. This party was sent out by Government. They ascended the river fifty miles further; but nothing certain was learned. It was reported, however, that O'Grady's party had found some rich quartz about 150 miles from Kamloops, and it was their intention to return again. As Harrison and party were descending the river, a German party, six in number, was met about 30 miles up North River.

There were some parties who had been to work at St. Paul's Creek, and St. Louis Creek, on the right bank, but had left for want of provisions. At Kamloops, in Sept., flour was \$35 per 100 lbs.; beans, 37½ cents per lb.; sugar, 37½ cents; tea, \$1.50; Bacon, 62½ cents.

There is no Indians on the river, as they nearly all died of small-pox this year.

Spanish American News.

All the Central American States were at peace at the latest dates, which are up to the 21st September. They are now discussing the project of a federal union among the five States. The Costa Rica Congress was holding an extra session for dispatch of business. From Nicaragua we learn that the Transit Company's steamer Virgin went ashore on Zapatero Island, Lake Nicaragua, and lies with four feet of water in her hold. As she is the only steamer belonging to the Company on the Lake, it is not likely that passengers can be conveyed through as soon as was anticipated. The steamer San Juan—a fine comfortable vessel—had arrived at Greytown for the Company. The Guatemalan Government have reduced their import duties ten per cent.

From New Grenada we learn that all the States were quiet, with the exception of Antioquia and Cauca, and it was expected that Mosquera would soon end the war in those States. The National Convention was appointed to meet at Ibaque, as being nearest to the seat of war. Mr. Rice, the U. S. Consul at Aspinwall, continues to overhaul the captains of the Vanderbilt Line, and make them answer questions under oath as to the way their vessels are loaded even to the very cabins for which passengers have paid their money—as to the number of men they carry—altogether insufficient for the safe navigation of the vessels. The captain of one of the steamers, (the Champion,) acknowledged that he had boat room for only 120 persons, and that in a smooth sea—while he sometimes carries 800 passengers besides the crew. Enough of facts has been brought out to show that it is the greatest wonder why there is not a greater destruction of life on these vessels, than has heretofore been the case.

From Mexico we have dates to Sept. 14th. The Mexicans cause had just sustained a great loss in the death of General Zaragoza at Puebla, of typhoid fever. He was only 33 years of age and was the best soldier in the Mexican army. His mother and sisters are each to receive a pension of \$3000 annually, and his daughter the sum of \$100,000. General Ortega who commanded against the French at Orizaba, is his successor. The arrival at Vera Cruz, of General Forey with French reinforcements, was announced, but none of the troops had disembarked, as communication between Vera Cruz, and the French camp at Orizaba had been interrupted by the carrying away of the bridge on the Soledad. The Mexicans are straining every nerve in fortifying the city.

Every male between sixteen and sixty has to work one day in the week at the fortifications, or provide a substitute. The march of the French army on the city of Mexico was expected to take place about the middle of October.

THE "TYNEMOUTH" CASE.—Judgment was rendered yesterday in this case. Five pounds each was awarded Ward, Hudson, Hifo, and Pritchard, and £1 14s. to Tellmore.

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Auction.—Donald Macrae's clearing-out sale by auction will take place to-day, when he will sell a large assortment of shoes, furniture, bedding, watches, &c.

ARRIVAL.—The bark N. S. Perkins, consigned to St. Ours & Co., arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

We understand the Agent of the Royal Mail Packet Company will be happy to afford an information in his power to passengers by the Company's boats, as to the mines of British Columbia, or other general local information, by applying at the office of the agency, at Macdonald & Co.'s, Bankers, Yates street.

A young lady in one of our "rural districts" was once escorted home from an evening party by a young man to whom she was not particularly partial. On taking his leave, he remarked: "I guess I'll come and see you again next Sunday night!"

"Well, Bill Smith," replied the lady, "you can come as a friend, but not as a feller." Bill didn't go either way.

"Well, Pat, my good fellow," said a victorious general to a brave son of Erin, after a bloody battle, "and what did you do to help gain the victory?"

"Da!" replied Pat; "may it please yer honor, I walked boldly to wun of the inimy and out off his fut."

"Cut off his foot! and why did you not cut off his head?"

"Ah, faith, that was off already!"

WILD HEMANS.—It is related in one of the Paris papers that a keeper in the forest of Chantilly, while going his rounds lately discovered a track leading into a thicket, and on following it up found a hut built of heather in which were four half starved children, almost naked. They were unable to give the names of their parents, who were they said absent in search of wild fruit and forest animals for food. All the articles in the hut were two kettles, two bottles, three cups, and a looking glass. On the return of the keeper some hours after, with a gendarme, it was found that the whole of the occupants of the cabin had fled.

OLD BUTTER.—A French journal tells this story: In 1814 a woman of Cussy, being surprised by the Cossacks, concealed a crock of fresh butter which she did not want them to have, in a field near her house. After the departure of the foreign visitors she endeavored to find the exact spot in which the butter was concealed, but did not succeed, and after a while the whole matter was forgotten. Later some workmen digging the foundation of a house came upon the pot in question, and on opening what they expected to be a treasure, discovered the butter as white and firm as when buried 48 years before. Since exposure to the air it has, however, acquired an exceedingly rank taste.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of Christopher Curtin, Esq., of a son.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Oct 17—Sch Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angeles

Sch Mystery, Brown, Port Angeles

Bk N S Perkins, Ritchie, San Francisco

DEPARTED.

Oct 17—Star Otter, Lewis, Alberni

Sch Surprise, McKay, Port Angeles

Sch Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angeles

Sch Flying Mist, Barry, Port Angeles

PASSENGERS.

Per N. S. PERKINS, from San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. McAlister.

IMPORTS.

Per bark N. S. PERKINS, from San Francisco

—Order, 190 bskts champagne 482 sks flour;

Drummond, 1 roll iron 1 c 1 lb cuttings

1 c bricks 27 boxes; Blackmen & Co., 1 lb fenders

1 do shovels and tongs 1 do hollow ware 1 do

long pans 6 stores; Follow & Co., 49 stores 58

pieces hollow ware 10 long pans 5½ kegs nails 9 c

handled axes 1 lb shovels 1 c mado whittles:

A. Fellows, 2 bars spring steel 4 axle-arms 48 kegs

nails 7 c hardware 1 lb shovels; Marvin, 5 bales

gunnies 2 garden hammers 1 lb Jamblach 5 kegs

mule shoes 2 bbls buckets 4 c hardware 1 lb

1 lb blocks 1 lb wheelbarrow shoes 1 kg weights

1 bbl scale beams 8 bbls iron and steel; Koshland,

5 bbls corned beef 5 nests trunks 6 c boys boots 1 c

potatoes 1 c white shirts 1 do clothing; W. M.

Searby, 10 c complete 20 do kerosene 3 c alcohol;

Henderson & Co., 30 kegs blasting powder;

Kwang, Lee and Co., 587 mats rice 100 lbs sugar;

Holbrook, 290 qrs sks flour 97 do middlings 50 do

ground barley 1 bale oatmeal; St. Ours, 150 cases

camphore 18 pns furniture 400 sks barley 85 do

oats; Caire and Graciani, 100 kegs nails 6 pns

crochery 1 do hdwre; M. Prag, 50 kegs nails 100

bbls from 23 stores; A. Fellows and Co., 50 kegs

5 c hardware; Reinhardt Bros., 1200 qrs sks flour;

Curtin and Co., 10 c sds 30 bxs candles 32 sacks

cornmeal 49 pns salt 10 firkins butter 13 pns mado

17 doz hollow ware; G. Vignolo and Co., 30 cases

sardines 50 mats sugar 50 boxes macaroni 400 qrs

sks flour 450 bags barley 16 c sds 11 do cheese

3 c vermouth 15 c R beef 20 do Lard 25 kegs butter;

M. L. Dredge, 8 bxs sugar 1 c sds 100 lbs sugar;

6 casks claret; Lenerue and Co., 164 sks wheat 240

qrs sks flour 290 sks barley 8 kegs butter; C Bagley,

3 c sds lard; Brown, 22 dests tubs 50 bbls pails;

Total value \$21,540.

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF

the Bank of British North

America has been committed on

my premises, the numbers of

which are known to me and for

the recovery whereof a Reward

has been offered, I therefore warn

all persons from taking any such

Notes, as I shall take legal

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. JEFFRAY

Of Government Street.

Will continue to Sell,

FOR THE NEXT

Thirty Days,

In order to close business, the balance of her

Stock, and also in addition, that which

she has received from London

Per "Ashmore,"

Just arrived.

THE whole of these Goods, which comprise as

under, will be sold next to cost, in order to effect

an immediate clearance,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR CASH.

Ladies' Felt Hats of the Latest styles:

Children's and Girls' Tudor and Sultan do;

Hoyle's yard wide Printed Calicoes, a splendid

selection;

7-8 Fine Madder do;

White and Grey Calicoes and, Horrocks's 36-in.

sheeting;

Cambric and Lawn Handkerchiefs;

Ladies' Silk Neckchiefs, a large assortment;

Pink, Blue and Colored Counterpanes, a large

lot;

Blankets, a great quantity;

Snawls, Woolen and Llama;

LADIES' WINTER DRESSES, A NICE ASSORT-

MENT,

Consisting of

Rich Broche, Check Mohair,

Stripes, Check and Plain Linsey;

Linsey Robes and German Alpaca;

Boys', Youths' and Men's Ringwood Gloves;

Ladies' and Girls' Cloth do;

Hosiery, a very large assortment, comprising:

Ladies' Colored and White Merino Hose;

Children's White and Colored Socks;

Gentlemen's Fancy Stripe and Grey Merino ¾

Hose;

Woolen Mufflers, Scarfs and Cravats;

Ladies' Balmoral Skirts, the newest styles;

Ladies' Cloth and Mixed Tweed Pajamas, &c.

Cloaks of the most recent London Fashion;

Babies' Ready Made Under Clothing.

Cocoa Nut Matting and Hearth Rugs, Table

Covers, and Table Linen in great variety;

Gentlemen's Knitted Vests and Jackets;

Red and Blue Flannel Shirts;

Tweed Mixed Trowers;

A well selected stock of Furs, &c.

—ALSO—

A lot of Cruet Stands and Egg

Cup Frames, &c., &c.

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Capital One Million.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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—AT—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French
Wines and Liqueurs, and receive direct shipments
of Havana Cigars by every steamer.
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IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc.,
m5 1y Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

KWONG LEE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of
CHINESE GOODS,
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,
CORMORANT STREET
Between Government and Douglas streets,
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—AND—
PROVISION STORE,
Corner Yates and Cook streets.

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with a choice selection of goods, both whole-
sale and retail, and hope by strict attention to busi-
ness to merit with a share of public patronage.
Goods delivered with quick dispatch to all parts of
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DEALERS IN
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duce, Liquors, &c.,
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.
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VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO.,
LIMITED.
Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act,
1856 and 1857, whereby the Liabilities of the
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Capital £100,000, in 10,000 Shares
of £10 each.
Deposit £1 per share on application, and £1
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This Company have purchased the extensive Coal
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Application for shares will be received by
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Formerly of Norwich, England, and Mem-
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ENGLISH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,
ENGLISH PATENT MEDICINES,
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GOSNELL'S WINDSOR SOAP,
GOSNELL'S TOOTH BRUSHES,
HENDRIKS TOOTH BRUSHES,
And other articles usually found in an English
Chemist and Druggist's shop, and which he receives
By Direct Importation from London,
Being selected with great care expressly for his own
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Washing Establishment.
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

G. TAYLOR & CO. BEG TO INFORM
The Public of Victoria and its vicinity, that
they are fully prepared to Wash in a superior manner
all articles of personal household use, at prices
heretofore unheard of in this city; and they trust
that by attention, punctuality and efficiency, they
shall secure universal confidence.
G. T. & Co. make use of the same process as that
adopted in all Her Majesty's Royal Palaces.
PRICES.
Men's Linen Shirts, polished, per dozen.....\$1 50
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per dozen..... 37 1/2
Sheets, per dozen..... 50
Pillow Cases, per dozen..... 37 1/2
Ladies' Print and Cotton Dress, each..... 50
Ladies' Underclothing, according to agreement.
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ARCHITECTS,
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JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.
Thirty years of experience has demonstrated beyond
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exceeds every other remedy for the cure of
ASTHMA,
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CONSUMPTION,
CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH,
SPITTING OF BLOOD,
AND ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.
While many other Remedies have been lauded and
extolled, and achieved a temporary reputation, JAYNE'S
EXPECTORANT has continually increased in popularity
until now there is scarcely an inhabitant part of the
globe where it is not used and highly appreciated. The
following are a few of the many Certificates received:
Rev. VALENTINE GRAY, of the Methodist Church, writes
from Centerville, Pa.:
"Having experienced the beneficial effects of your
Family Medicine, I would give it as my opinion that
they are the very best I ever had occasion to use, and
most heartily recommend them to the afflicted. Your
EXPECTORANT especially I have found to be a sure cure
for COUGHS AND COLDS."
Dr. W. W. WINTER, of Millidgeville, Ill., writes:
"It is with great pleasure that I can recommend your
EXPECTORANT to those suffering from Bronchial Affec-
tions, having used it with the most satisfactory results."
Mr. NATHAN PENNYPACKER, of Upper Uwchland, Chester
county, Pa., says:
"Having been afflicted with ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS,
and the treatment of several skillful physicians proving
of no avail, I commenced the use of your EXPECTO-
RANT. After taking it for about three months I found
myself entirely cured."

Rev. JOHN DOWLING, D. D., Pastor of the Berean Baptist
Church, N. Y., writes:
"I have long known the virtues of your EXPECTORANT,
and frequently tested them on myself and family, when
afflicted with COUGHS OR COLDS. I believe it to be one
of the best remedies ever discovered for these maladies."
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county, Ohio, says:
"I have had an attack of ASTHMA, the most distress-
ing of all diseases, and yesterday afternoon, after taking a
short ride, I returned home almost unable to breathe.
The perspiration of my wife I used to try your
EXPECTORANT. The first dose gave instant relief, and
after the fourth dose I enjoyed a refreshing sleep, and the
next morning arose in better health than for two years
past."

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Fitzburg, Northern India, says:
"Your EXPECTORANT was the means under Providence
of curing a case of INCURABLE CONSUMPTION, which
had been pronounced incurable by competent medical
men."
MAURICE SCHWAB, of Concord, Wis., says:
"When the WHOOPING COUGH prevailed to some ex-
tent at our place, the disease seemed to battle our physi-
cians. In various cases the use of JAYNE'S EXPECTO-
RANT, and it did not fail to cure."

JOHN NARRIMAN, Esq., of Stewartstown, N. H., writes:
"Not long since, a child of mine had a very violent
and distressing attack of CROUP, which must have proved
fatal had not immediate relief been obtained. I com-
menced giving your EXPECTORANT, and within three
quarters of an hour the child had taken six teaspoonfuls,
breathed with perfect ease, a cure within that time having
been effected."

Rev. RUFUS BARCROFT, D. D., formerly President of Water-
ville College, Maine, writes:
"For more than a dozen years, I have recommended Dr.
JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES, and especially the
EXPECTORANT. I know that these medicines have been
extensively and frequently prescribed by some of the most
respectable of the regular practitioners of medicine; and
I do not hesitate to commend them as a valuable addition
to our materia medica, and a safe as well as eminently
beneficial remedy for the diseases."
DAVID TUCKER, of Cassville, Huntington county, Penn.,
writes:
"My son, aged nineteen years, was confined to his bed for
four months, his disease being pronounced by the
attending physician to be CONSUMPTION. Failing to
obtain any relief from the treatment he had been under-
going, I procured for him JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, and
through its use he has been entirely restored to health."

Mr. JOAN HENRY, of Burlington, Bradford county, Penn.
sylvania, says:
"For two years, my son was afflicted with a disease re-
sembling CONSUMPTION, and during this period was
unable to labor. Being finally induced to try your
EXPECTORANT, he was completely cured after taking
two bottles, and he is now able to work every day."

Mr. PRISTON EWING, of Lacoutte, Harrison county, Indiana,
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"Being afflicted with BRONCHITIS for the space of three
years, to such an extent that I was obliged to relinquish
my profession of Vocal Music, and being unable to obtain
relief from the physicians whom I consulted, I gave the
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was very much relieved, and I continued its use until my
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Has cured, and will cure, more cases of Nervous dis-
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Has and will cure Nervous Headache, Giddiness,
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Is an effectual remedy for Wakefulness. Its soothing
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Will not upon that state of the nervous system which
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in rejuvenating premature old age, and correcting
decrepitude brought on by excessive indulgence, has
nothing but a trial can cure the patient of all his
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tect begins by laying a firm foundation, and gradu-
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England in the S. S. Tynemouth, begs to inform the
inhabitants of Victoria that he is now practicing his
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house, No. 29, up stairs, Yates street, and solicits
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CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
Attendance daily from 9 to 6. oc24 1m

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Animals will be transported from Yale to any
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1892.
THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE AD-
vice of the Council, directs it to be notified:
That, to any person or persons who shall first dis-
cover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of
Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to
the Colonial Government the site and limits of the
tract of land comprised in his or their discovery,
there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds
sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for
Licenses issued for working the said tract of land
be equal to that amount; and provided always that
there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of
the local Government, that there has been NOVA
FRUX raised and produced from the said tract or
field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Li-
censes, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less
than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).
By His Excellency's Command.
and 11 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Public Notice.
OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
15th August, 1892.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF ARRANGE-
ments made between the Government and certain
intended Settlers in the Districts of Shawanigan,
Comakien, Somenos, Quamehlan and Cowichan, the
whole of those Districts are hereby reserved until
further notice.
No pre-emption in the above mentioned Districts
will be registered in the Land Office until such fur-
ther notice.
By Command of His Excellency the Governor.
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
au13 11 Surveyor General.

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HAVE ON SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS,
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Imperial Cognac Co.'s Dark and Pale,
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WHISKY—James Stewart & Co.'s, in case and
bottle;
Robert Thim's Scotch and Irish, in case;
Royal Highland and Islay, in case;
RUM—Jamaica, in case and bottle;
SHERBY—Gordon's, in case and bottle;
PORT—Hunts, do do;
CHAMPAGNE—Jacque's, Guichard, Pot-
heret, and other favorite brands;
BURGUNDY, HOCK, and other choice wines;
ALE—Burton Brewery, in case and bottle;
Bass' No. 3, in bottle;
Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in case;
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GINGER BRANDY,
ORANGE BITTERS, Swain, Board & Co.'s
CORDIANS, Worthington's,
in case;
SCHNAPP—Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;
OILMAN'S STORES—Coward's and other
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SARDINES—In 1/2 and 1/4 boxes;
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